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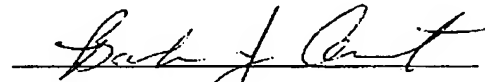
REMARKS/CONCLUSION

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 13, and cancelled claims 2-12. Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance and herewith request issuance of a notice of allowance.

Applicants believe that a one-month extension of time is required for the submission of this response. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time. Therefore, Applicants submit herewith a check for \$120 to cover the one-month extension. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,

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